

## Dr. Lula M. Disosway Honored As Outstanding New Bern Woman

National Business and Professional Women's Week cannot close without recognizing an outstanding woman in the medical profession. Patients and friends from all over the world will join the club in honoring Dr. Lula M. Disosway for her lifetime of service to her fellow man.

Born in New Bern on January 9, 1897, the daughter of Lula M. and Reginald Justice Disosway, she states that many things have influenced her life and work.

At five years old, she was a victim of spinal meningitis, at that time a most crippling and deadly disease. Since three doctors stated she could not live, she credits her life to prayer and rearing by wise parents, and knew she must find God's purpose for her life. At eleven years old, she decided to be an evangelistic or teaching missionary, and from that moment on worked toward this goal.

A graduate of New Bern High School in June, 1914, and from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro in June, 1918, she became the principal of Moyock High School, and later, returned to school, studying at John Hopkins in Pre - Medical and Medical Study. Receiving her medical degree at the Womens Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., she was the first woman accepted as an intern at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Dr. Disosway was a medical missionary for the Episcopal Church from 1926 to 1941 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Shanghai, China, and experienced the anti-foreign war in 1927 and the Sino-Japanese War in 1932 and 1937. For four years she was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Shanghai. Dr. Lula taught from 1926 to 1941 at Saint John's Medical School, receiving her Professorship in Obstetrics in June, 1938.

After touring Europe in 1930, 1936 and 1941, Dr. Disosway returned to the United States for a furlough, which was terminated when she answered a call to serve at Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital in Fort Yukon, Alaska. She speaks of "freeze up and break up", since Fort Yukon is above the Arctic Circle and the temperature ranged from 100 degrees in summer to 65 degrees below zero in the

winter. A physician in charge of the hospital, she was awarded a scholarship to Memorial Hospital in New York to study cancer.

Illness in her family brought her home and filled her life from 1948 through 1954. In December, she became the Director of Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern for the Episcopal Church and filled this position until 1966, and in 1968, she received a silver plaque from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as an outstanding alumni.

Dr. Disosway is currently serving on the Staff of the Craven County Hospital where her primary work is Obstetrics.

Dr. Lula Disosway's many hours spent with the sick, her joy when she assisted with a birth, her sorrow when she lost a patient; these are her testimonies and complete dedication to service. The Business and Professional Women's Club closes this week of it's 50 Anniversary by saluting Dr. Disosway; one who blazed many trails for women in the field of medicine.

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## Holiness Church Slates Revival

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church of New Bern will hold revival services beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through Sunday evening.

Rev. Bobby T. Williams, pastor of Robersonville Pentecostal Holiness Church is the guest evangelist for the week. Rev. Williams is a graduate of East Carolina University and Emmanuel College of Franklin Springs, Ga., a native of Pitt County, and has served as pastor of the Washington Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Rev. T. E. Long, Jr., pastor of the local church, is urging all persons to attend this revival meeting, and announced that special music and singing will be a part of each service. The church is located at 1021 Pollock Street.



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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Harris of 3008 Magnolia Drive announce the birth of a son, Larry Stephen, on Saturday, October 25 at Craven County Hospital. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Sandra Finkenbine of Anna, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Norman of Route 1, Ernul announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Doranne, on Saturday, October 25 at Craven County Hospital. Mrs. Norman is the former Miss Jo Anne Odham of New Bern.

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